AN ORDINANCE 99458

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY DELEGATE AGENCY AGREEMENT FOR THE EAST THEO PROJECT REPLACING THE ORIGINAL CONTRACTOR, MEXICONORTH RESEARCH NETWORK, INC., WITH LOS COMPADRES DE SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio ("City") and Mexico-North Research, Inc. ("Mexico-North"), with The National Parks Service as the community partner, entered into an Arts in the Community Delegate Agency Agreement ("Agreement") pursuant to City of San Antonio Ordinance No. 98757, passed and approved on January 29, 2004, for the project entitled "East Theo Street: A Neighborhood with a Mission" ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is an artist driven neighborhood project that will consist of a public block party celebrating artist/resident front yard installation collaborations, informed by vernacular architecture, anecdotal oral history, remembered rituals and the history/heritage/future of the Mission Concepcion area community; and

WHEREAS, since the execution of the Agreement, the San Antonio Office of Mexico-North has relocated to Washington, D.C. and, therefore, Mexico-North is no longer able to comply with the terms and conditions of the Agreement and no payments have been made under the current agreement; and

WHEREAS, Los Compadres de San Antonio Missions ("Los Compadres"), represents that it is able and willing to accept assignment of the Agreement from Mexico-North in which the City of San Antonio awards \$8,500 for the purpose of funding the Project; and

WHEREAS, Los Compadres operates as the official friends group of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, which is part of the National Parks System, the community partner identified by Mexico-North on their original application; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that City Council authorize the First Amendment to the Arts in the Community Delegate Agency Agreement replacing Mexico-North with Los Compadres and leaving all other terms and conditions of the Agreement intact; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The terms and conditions of the First Amendment to the Arts in the Community Delegate Agency Agreement replacing Mexico-North, the original contractor, with Los Compadres, a non-profit organization, are hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is authorized, for a sixty (60) day period following the effective date of this Ordinance, to execute the First Amendment to the Arts in the Community Delegate Agency Agreement. A copy of said First Amendment, previously executed by Mexico-North and Los Compadres, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment I.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of July, 2004.

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney